

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the application of: | Confirmation No.: 2084 |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2011 ("Non-Final Office Action"), Applicants submit the following response.

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